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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This *Response* is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) for the above-identified patent application. This Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Final Office action mailed April 29, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is July 29, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action. The date on which the period for response is thereby extended to expire September 29, 2008. Thus, the RCE and Response are timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.